

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for setting up a communications connection via an IP-oriented network originating from a device connected to a local computer network, the local computer network being connected via a router device to a communications network, 5 which in turn is connected via a multiplicity  $n$  of conversion devices to the IP-oriented network. A selection unit is implemented in the router device which, using information transferred by the device, selects one of the conversion devices. A connection is subsequently set up by the router device via the communications network to the selected conversion device.